

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, March 23.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.
Temperature, Max. 76; Min. 66. Weather, strong trades.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 5 1/4 d. Per Ton, \$84.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SHINGLE URGES HOUSE TO LEARN WHAT IT IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH

Amendments to the Education Bill Have Been Adopted in Senate After Debate.

The bill reorganizing the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Instruction by providing for county representation, is now ready for the consideration of the Governor, the Senate having concurred yesterday in the amendments to the measure made in the House.

A statement by Senator McCarthy to the effect that Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt had said that the board was unnecessary, called forth extended remarks from Senator W. O. Smith, who took the floor and in opposing the concurrence in the amendments took the occasion to declare that if the board was unnecessary something was decidedly wrong and in immediate need of correction. He declared against the placing of the sole responsibility in the hands of one man and said it was contrary to all the lessons of experience.

SENATE ROUTINE.

The Senate had a full attendance when it convened yesterday morning. An invitation from Adjutant General Jones of the National Guard was read, inviting the members of the Senate to inspect the shooting gallery at 2 o'clock Saturday. The invitation was accepted on the motion of Senator Fairchild.

A communication was read from the House of Representatives, stating that it had failed to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill 140, the new Enabling Act for the payment of municipal employees and non-employees. President of the Senate Smith named Senators Moore, Fairchild and Quinn as members of the conference committee. A petition was read from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Union church, protesting against a reduction in the appropriation for teachers' salaries or change in the age of compulsory school attendance. The petition was referred to the Education Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on House Bill 134, providing an addition to the laws relating to gambling. The bill provides a misdemeanor penalty for the placing of barricades in a house to obstruct the entrance.

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WINE DEALERS MAY HURT THE MOORE BILL

War to the knife may be declared between the liquor ring and the dealers in wines, commonly known as the California product, over the proposition to kill off "dago red," and if the determination is persisted in to eliminate the red wine from general sale in the Territory, certain of the dealers will muster sufficient backing to mutilate the Moore whisky ring measure, until it is laid away in the grave where it belongs.

It is said that the brewery is backing the proposition to prevent the sale of "dago red," the presumption being that if the "red" is eliminated there will be greater sales of the brewery output. It is likely that the local agents of California products may acquaint their mainland suppliers with the information of the "whisky interests," and there is a thought expressed that some back water may make it unpleasant for the regular liquor dealers. This is a case where some dealers in light wines feel that the "whisky ring" is treading on its toes. Should discussion follow, it is believed that the Moore bill will suffer.

PRICE OF LOAF OF BREAD WILL ADVANCE IN A WEEK

Flour is going up in price, and therefore a loaf of bread at the baker's will cost more in about a week or not contain so much material. That is, if you're getting twenty-six tickets today for \$1, you may get only twenty-three or twenty-four tickets for \$1 in about a week, or you may get a smaller loaf.

Flour has been climbing upward in price by slow degrees for several

Again the House marked time on the Appropriation Bill yesterday, taking up the greater part of the afternoon session arguing as to whether they should go ahead or not. The "nots" won on points. During the discussion, for the first time, it was openly stated in the House that the members were working on the bill with the intention of bringing it into conformity with the Fairchild scheme of county segregation for the different branches of government.

The Judiciary Committee yesterday submitted a surprising measure. That is a bill to create a lunacy commission but allowing an appeal from the findings of the commission to a Circuit Court jury. In order to get this bill into the House, the committee killed a bill which did not contain the pernicious right of appeal. Such a bill as is now in the House would be no surprise if it came from the same source, for instance, as the ridiculous Kaniho Leprosy Bill, presented the day before, but coming from the Judiciary Committee of the House, it was certainly a surprise.

Not a cross word was spoken to the press representatives yesterday and it is generally supposed that the last has been said about abridging the free right of comment.

During the morning session the House resolved not to agree with the Senate amendments to the Enabling Bill, turning its case over to a conference committee.

Business Was Slack.

There were no resolutions, no petitions, no new bills and no reports from standing committees when the House daily menu was taken up yesterday morning and the regular order of the day was reached twenty minutes after the chaplain had invoked the Divine blessing upon the members. Between minutes and order of the day, one item of business was transacted, that being the passing of a communication by the Speaker to the Education Committee, the communication being announced as from the Christian Endeavor Society.

"I cannot see why all the individuals sending these identical letters cannot all sign one and get it over with instead of each sending a separate letter. This is getting monotonous," said the Speaker.

Municipal Amendments Disliked.

The first business on the order of the day was the consideration of the things the House had done to the second Enabling Bill. There was no discussion about this matter, the House agreeing to disagree without any debate. A conference committee was named, consisting of Douthett, Cohen and the introducer.

Senate Bill 61 was read a third time and passed. This bill validates whatever invalidity there may be in the charters of the existing transportation companies in the Territory.

The second reading of House Bill 99 was deferred on account of the absence through illness of Waiwale, the introducer. This is the bill providing for the appointment by the county sheriffs of the deputy sheriffs of Maui, Hawaii and Kauai.

Petitions.

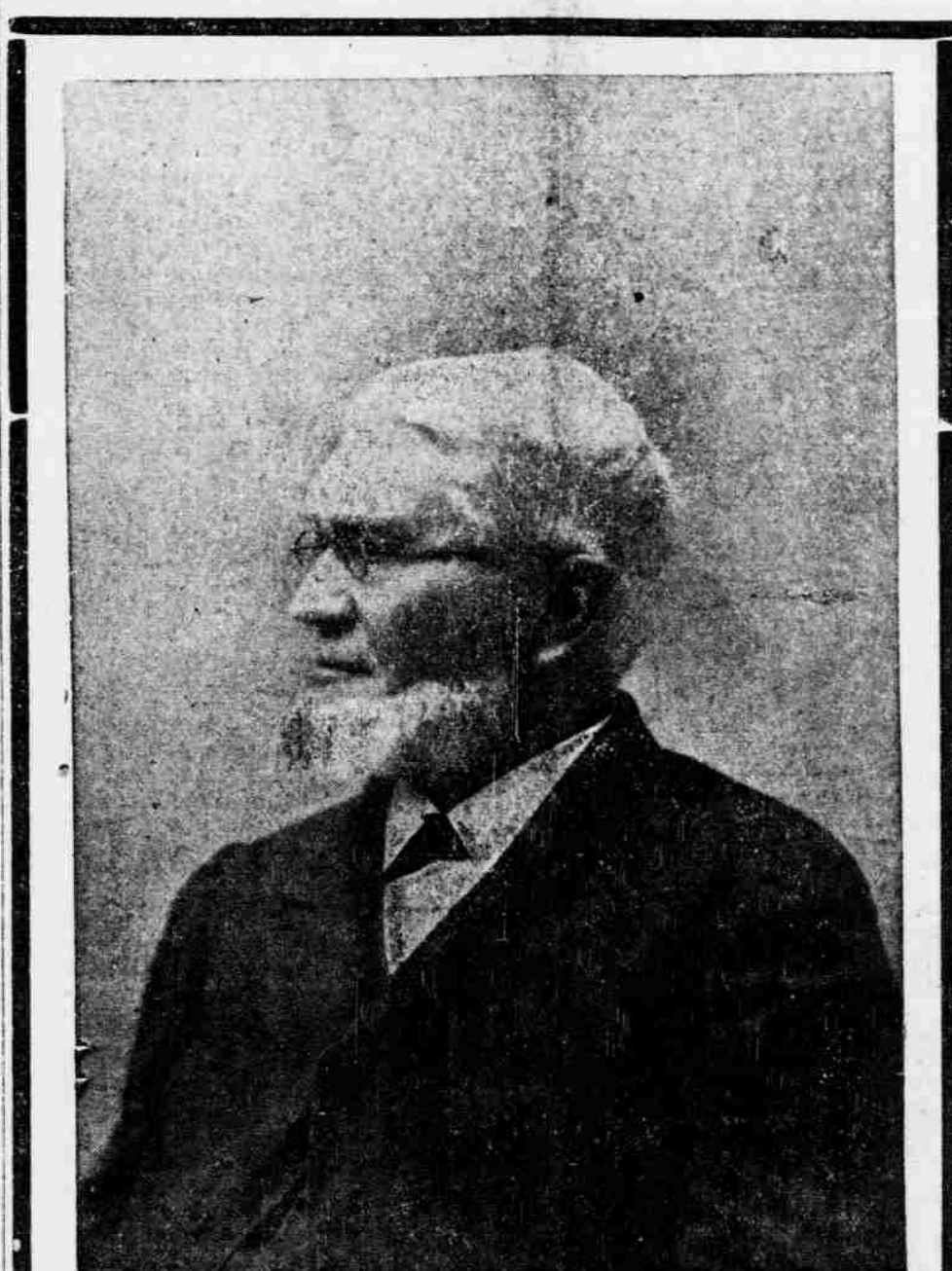
A petition from forty-eight citizens of Kapahulu, Waikiki, was presented by Kamao, asking for \$450 to extend the Kiawe street water main another one thousand feet.

Another petition from forty citizens at Keanee, Maui, asked for \$1500 to build a stone and cement breakwater 1008 feet long at Keanee, "to prevent the damage of a flood to taro, rice and other agricultural land."

One standing committee got a report

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DEATH LAST EVENING OF REV. SERENO E. BISHOP, D. D.



THE LATE REV. S. E. BISHOP, D.D.

Rev. Sereno Edwards Bishop, D. D., venerable scientist and clergyman, passed away last evening at ten minutes after 8 o'clock. Since last Sunday he had been unconscious, sinking rapidly from that time. He was in his eighty-third year, and was born on the Island of Hawaii, the son of Rev. Artemas Bishop, a missionary from 1822 to 1873. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it is understood that the remains will be cremated.

Dr. Bishop was educated in America, graduating at Amherst in 1846 with the degree of A. B. He received from the same institution fifty years later the degree of D. D. In 1851 he graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary, and in the following year he married Cornelia A. Sessions, the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, who survives him. His ordination to the Presbyterian ministry took place about the same time. His return here was by the old sailing route around the Horn, during which time his vessel narrowly escaped disaster in a storm off the Amazon river.

Landing in Hawaii after a long separation from his parents, young Bishop

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CITY THREATENED WITH A BIG SUIT

**Taking Rock From Wrong Land
---Johnson and Cummins' Bondsmen.**

The City and County is threatened with a big suit for damages. It is charged with trespassing. It is alleged that, in a way, the Moiliili quarry is merely a "blind," a sort of "fence"; that in the past two years the City and County has taken tons and tons of rock that did not belong to it and crushed it and spread it on the roads; in very truth that every man, woman and child who uses the streets is participants criminals, and as good as a receiver of stolen property.

Incidentally, if the charge is true, and the City and County is held liable, it may have a claim over against Col. Sam Johnson and Tommy Cummins and the sureties on their bonds as road supervisors.

It all depends on whose rock has been used during the past two years from the Moiliili quarry. The County of Oahu on May 1, 1907, took a lease for a number of years of three or four acres of property at Moiliili from the John Ena estate, as a quarry. The

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JUDGE LINDSAY FOR THE JUVENILE COURT

Chief Justice Hartwell has appointed Judge Alexander Lindsay, Jr., of the First Circuit Court, as judge of the Juvenile court as provided for in Section 2 of Act 22, entitled "An Act to Define and Regulate the Treatment and Control of Dependent and Delinquent Children." A notice to this effect was authorized yesterday, being published through J. A. Thompson, clerk of the Supreme Court. It is rather a singular coincidence that Honolulu's first judge of the juvenile court should bear a name so similar to the distinguished judge who made the Denver, Colorado, juvenile court famous, his name being Judge Ben Lindsay.

PETERS IN FAVOR OF APPEAL RIGHT

Attorney Makes Argument Before House Committee for Liquor Men.

The Finance Committee of the House held a session last evening, which was attended by the members of the Liquor Dealers' Association, who were there in a body, accompanied by their attorney, E. C. Peters, in advocacy of the Moore bill as amended by the Senate and presented to the House for action. Mr. Peters made an argument in favor of the amended Moore bill.

He stated that the bill did not take away one iota of the power for controlling the liquor business. In fact, he declared, it remains as strict as ever, the only amendment being to guarantee the right of appeal to the court in chambers—not before a jury. His argument, further, was that, although the bill was amended, it was still at large at an early hour this morning, although officers were scouring the city for him. This is Harris' third successful escape from the police station, and he also broke once or twice out of the Naval Station brig during the time he was a sailor on the U. S. S. Iroquois.

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ORGANIC ACT COMMITTEE FAVORS GOVERNOR'S BILL

It is stated on what seems fairly good foundation that the proposed amendments to the Organic Act that the House is to be asked recommend will follow very closely along the lines of the amendments proposed by the Governor in the bill he advocated before the Pacific Islands Committee of Congress in the winter. One report in circulation yesterday was to the effect that the Governor's bill had been taken in toto by the committee and incorporated in the report the committee will submit to the House. Another report states that the committee will advocate striking out the clause in the Governor's bill giving the Governor the right to settle all appeals in the matter of disputes over public lands and replacing the settlement of such

disputes in the courts.

If either of the above reports are correct—and there seems every reason to believe that one or the other is—the House will come face to face with the proposition of either turning down the work of the special committee, the committee proposed by Kuhl to do this work, or swallowing itself and taking back the resolution passed early in the session favoring and advocating the Kuhl bill, now in Congress, which turns over to the Legislature the power to amend Hawaii's land laws.

The strangest thing about this is that it is believed that Kuhl himself is not very anxious about his own bill passing and is favoring the Governor's bill although he introduced his own bill after he had introduced that of the Governor.

POSSIBLE ABDUCTORS OF YOUNG WHITLA BOY TAKEN IN CLEVELAND

One of Them a Woman in Whose Skirts Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars Were Sewed—South Pole Not Found.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—Two men and a woman believed to be the abductors of Willie Whitla have been arrested. The woman is said to have planned the crime. Nine thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars were found sewed in her skirts.

SHARON, Pennsylvania, March 24.—The Whitla boy reached home yesterday and was greeted by a cheering crowd of thousands.

SOUTH POLE NOT REACHED

LONDON, March 24.—The Shackleton expedition got within 111 miles of the South Pole and was compelled to return.

BALLOONISTS RETURN

PASADENA, California, March 24.—The balloonists, after three days of wandering and hardship in the mountains, have arrived here safely.

WANT JAPANESE EXCLUSION

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—The Senate has adopted a resolution asking Congress to pass an Exclusion Act against the Japanese.

RECALL MUST STAND

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—The court has refused to enjoin the recall election.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

PASADENA, California, March 23.—The occupants of the balloon America, which was last sighted when near Mount Lowe, are safe and have reached a camp located in the Sierra Madre Mountains.

BERKELEY, California, March 23.—James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, delivered the Charter Day address at the University of California today and was honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws by the university.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt and his son Kermit sailed today on the steamer Hamburg for Africa, via Naples, on their hunting trip for big game. Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation by a huge crowd which gathered at the dock to see him off. A committee of prominent Italians presented him with a bronze tablet in commemoration of his services toward the relief of the sufferers in the recent earthquake.

"BAD NEGRO" HARRIS ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Emory Harris, the noted negro criminal who was jailed on March 5 for attempting to murder a negro named E. Parker at the house of John Nash, also a negro, escaped from the police station jail yard between 1:30 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was still at large at an early hour this morning, although officers were scouring the city for him. This is Harris' third successful escape from the police station, and he also broke once or twice out of the Naval Station brig during the time he was a sailor on the U. S. S. Iroquois.

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walk up this platform, and the trusty called the attention of the turnkey to the matter. The turnkey replied: "Oh, I guess they have sent for him upstairs," and with that dismissed the matter from his mind.

Just how Harris got past the officers in the receiving station is unknown. He had to slide the doors open, which must have been unlocked at the time, contrary to the regulations, and passed into the receiving station and then directly out through the doorway or up to the main section of the building, passing out of the principal entrance.

Some time ago a new regulation was made concerning the method of keeping tabs on the door to the station yard. The key had to be constantly in the hand of the captain or the sergeant. If one goes away from the receiving office, the other retains possession of the key. Even if the turnkey wants to come up from below he has to rap on the door, or give some sort of signal, and the door is opened for him. This door is not supposed to be left unlocked, although with so many trustees and officers passing through all the time, the rule is sometimes neglected, especially if an officer or trusty intends to return immediately.

Harris on two former occasions climbed over the rear wall, but was soon caught each time. He is a bad "nigger." He has a long record of crime behind him, and is often in prison. He has a penchant for carving up people. He was let out of the Navy as one of the most undesirable men ever recruited aboard the Iroquois.

Harris has been wearing a bandage over his forehead since the fight on March 5 when Parker, after being shot, took the revolver away from him and pounded him in the face with it. Most likely Harris will take the bandage off, but the scars on forehead and nose should show.

The decision to give any publicity to the escape of Harris was not arrived at until last evening, the first intention of the department being to prevent it from getting into the newspapers. The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, however, decided to take the public into their confidence.